

OBITUARIES

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**Joseph Sizoo,
FBI Official,
Dies at Age 85**

Joseph Alexander Sizoo, 85, a special agent of the FBI who retired in 1972 as inspector in charge of the domestic intelligence division, died of congestive heart failure Aug. 30 at home in Whispering Pines, N.C.

Mr. Sizoo joined the FBI as a clerk while attending George Washington University, where he subsequently graduated and received a law degree.

As a special agent, he served in West Virginia, Detroit, New York and Memphis. After World War II, he returned to Washington as an inspector.

He was born in Pipestone, Minn. He attended Los Angeles Junior College before moving to Washington to attend GWU.

Mr. Sizoo, a resident of Arlington, moved to Whispering Pines on retirement. He also had a home in Naples, Fla.

In 1981-1982, he was president of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI.

He was an elder and clerk of the session of the Church of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Arlington and in 1962 was a delegate to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of Cherrydale Masonic Lodge in Arlington.

His wife of 50 years, Dorothy Tutt Sizoo, died in 1986; a daughter, Linda Claire Sizoo, died in infancy.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Bauer Sizoo of Whispering Pines and Naples; two daughters from his first marriage, Jeanne Sizoo Bennett of McLean and Charlotte Sizoo Whitenight of Baltimore; a brother, Warren N. Sizoo of Arroyo Grande, Calif.; and five grandchildren.